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For: **VEHICLE COCKPIT ASSEMBLIES HAVING INTEGRATED DASH  
INSULATORS, INSTRUMENT PANELS AND FLOOR COVERINGS, AND  
METHODS OF INSTALLING SAME WITHIN VEHICLES**

Date: January 25, 2005

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Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

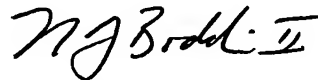
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.  
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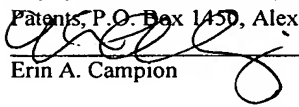
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF DECEMBER 23, 2004**

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office Action (the "Action") mailed December 23, 2004. Applicants provide the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.